

FRYE URGES RATIFICATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PEACE COMMISSION EXPLAINED TO THE SENATE.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLE IN THE
PHILIPPINES - THE PRESIDENT
TO SEND IN DOCUMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate continued

the consideration of the Peace Treaty in executive session to-day, the doors being closed

for almost three hours. Senator Frye, a member of the Peace Commission, held the attention of the Senate the greater part of this time. Constructively, he occupied the floor for the entire session, but he was frequently interrupted by other Senators. Most of these interruptions came in the way of questions, but some of them took the form of speeches. This was notably the case with Senator Barry's interruptions. He spoke for some time, and in doing so de-

Senator Frye devoted himself largely to an explanation of the proceedings of the Commission reading liberally from the record as already printed, but stopping as he proceeded to explain the quotations which he made. He had not proceeded far in his exposition of the subject when he was asked if the President had no

originally instructed the Commission to insist only upon securing a coaling station in the Philippine group. To this Mr. Frye replied that he did not feel at liberty to give his interpretation of the President's instructions, but it was not necessary that he should do so, as the President had, he said, determined to comply, partially at least, with the Senate's request for the documents on file bearing upon the negotiation.

Senator Frye devoted the principal portion of his speech outside of reading the report to an explanation of why the Philippine Archipelago was included in the cession to the United States. He was asked the question why those islands were not placed in the same class as Cuba, the government to cover this island being merely re-

He was reminded that the Filipinos professed to be fighting for freedom, just as the Cubans were, and that they were still contending for their own independence.

One Senator reminded him of the representations of Aguinaldo's American agent, Agoncillo, and asked if he meant to force the Filipino to actual hostilities, to which Mr. Frye retorted that it was the opposition which was forcing continuance of the state of war, and which would be responsible for hostilities if they should occur. As for himself, however, he did not know the Filipinos in the transaction. The treaty should have been ratified ten days ago.

and if it had been all danger of war with the people of the Philippine Islands would have been averted.

Senator Mason asked if the Commissioners did not know when they made the treaty, and if he did not know now, that the natives of those islands were then as now demanding their independence. In response, Mr. Fry repeated that the Commission had dealt with Spain, re-

Senator Berry declared that the acquisition of the islands was merely a speculative scheme containing more of the element of land-grabbing than of patriotism and philanthropy.

MR. QUIGG WANTS NO OFFICE.

HE SAYS HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT AN APPOINTMENT AS GENERAL APPRAISER.

Washington, Jan. 27 (Special).—Congressman Quigg is not an applicant nor a candidate for the office of General Appraiser. In fact, he spurns the Treasury correspondent today. Mr.

Quigg said:

No, sir. I would not accept an appointment as General Appraiser, and much less would I apply for it. I would not accept any Government office at a salary of \$20,000 a year. I have served my time, and devoted myself to matters that were of interest to the public, as well as to me. Now I propose to attend to my own affairs and get rich.

General Appraiser Shurtliff, who has been in the last week, was not at his office yesterday. He has not yet announced his intentions in the matter.

ter of the request for his resignation. Colonel Wilkinson, who has already forwarded his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the President, is a member of the Board of Classification and has nothing to do with reappraisements.

VACANCY ON THE JOINT COMMISSION.

MR. PAYNE LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED MR. DINGLEY.

Washington, Jan. 27 (Special).—It seems probable that the vacancy on the Quebec Joint Commission caused by the death of Mr. Dingley, of Maine, will be filled by the appointment of Chairman Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Payne is thoroughly equipped for the place, and his view of the various questions which the Joint Commission is considering are so well in accord with those of Mr. Dingley that the appointment would be generally regarded as suitable and satisfactory. Mr. Payne is a good lawyer.

BUFFALO RAISES ITS MILLION.

GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Subscriptions to the stock of the Pan-American Exposition reached the million dollar mark this afternoon, over \$300,000 having been received within the last forty-eight hours.

is now proposed to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. The raising of \$1,500,000 by popular subscription within five days is a feat, the incorporators of the Exposition say, that has never before been accomplished in this country.

announced that two amendments to the rules will be submitted at the annual meeting of the association, and it is understood that Harvard and Yale membership in the association depends absolutely on their acceptance. The first amendment probably will meet with little opposition, but the second which prevents altogether the "migration" of athletes, it is thought may excite strong objection and perhaps be defeated. The second amendment is as follows:

A student shall be allowed to compete no more than three times in any college meeting at any one time and no more than three times in any one college. This applies to all departments—medical, law school, college, etc. If a student has represented a college in any intercollegiate track meeting of any sort and has won a point—a point meaning first, second or third place in any event—he shall not be eligible to represent any other college or university thereafter, but this amendment will not be retroactive, but will affect only those who enter college after the date of this amendment.

A UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

There is a number of students who are known as "Universal Favorites." These are the students who are known to all the students in the college. They are the students who are known to all the students in the college. They are the students who are known to all the students in the college.

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